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FORMER HELLGATE STAR TO ATTEND UM

MISSOULA--- A former Missoula Hellgate High School basketball star, who played one year at Columbia Basin Junior College in Pasco, Wash., will return to Missoula to attend the University of Montana on a basketball scholarship this fall.

Sid Rhinehart, son of University athletic trainer Naseby Rhinehart, will be a sophomore when he dons a uniform for Ron Nord's grizzlies for the 1967-68 season.

Rhinehart, a 6-2, 190-pound guard, was named the Most Valuable Player at the 1965 Montana Big 32 High School Basketball Tournament. He played for the Knights under Coach C. W. Totten.

The Knights lost a squeaker to the Libby Loggers to finish second in the tourney. Sid had similar experience when the Columbia Basin team lost the Washington JC championship game earlier this year by one point.

UM Coach Nord said Sid has great potential as a college basketball player. "He has quickness, excellent jumping ability, and is a good shot," Nord said.

Sid's father, who earlier this year was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame, was pleased when he learned that Sid was returning to Missoula.

"It's always nice to have your kids at home," Nase said. "Sid will be the third of my children to attend the University, and I've still got one more, a girl, to go."